

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight announced the appointment of Dr. Bernard Schwartz, New York City, as chief counsel to direct the subcommittee staff in its relation to Federal regulatory agencies.

SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Supreme Court Decisions received testimony from public witnesses with regard to the recent decision of the Supreme Court in *Mallory v. The United States*.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed hearings relative to Communist infiltration of certain communications media and will continue such hearings on Friday, August 9.

LEAD AND ZINC

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearing on proposal of the Secretary of the Interior on an import excise tax on lead and zinc. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE REPORTS APPROVED

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, approved its reports on S. 2674 and H. R. 8996, authorizing appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities, and on S. 2672 and H. R. 8994, to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission.



Monday, August 5, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference report on agricultural trade development and passed 183 sundry bills on call of calendar.

House passed 52 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2687-2704; S. Con. Res. 43-44; and S. Res. 176.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1110, 1456, 1467, 1867, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1993, 2111, 2498, 527, 1284, 1660, 2018, 1649, 2040, H. J. Res. 339, H. R. 1473, 1861, 2264, 2674, 2740, 2928, 2937, 2985, 3723, 6527, 3028, private bills (S. Repts. 793-820, respectively).

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Former Senator George: Senate adopted S. Res. 176, expressing sorrow on death of former Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, and providing that when Senate recess it recess as a further mark of respect to his memory.

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Assassination of Guatemalan President: S. Res. 172, expressing sympathy to people of Guatemala for their tragic loss in the assassination of President Carlos Castillo Armas, was taken from table and adopted.

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Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 183 measures, of which 127 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Northport irrigation: H. R. 3071, authorizing execution of an amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebr.;

D. C. war memorial: H. J. Res. 345, authorizing erection of a memorial to the dead of the Second Infantry Division of World War II and the Korean conflict;

D. C. Police band: H. R. 4932, to increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the Metropolitan Police Force band may be paid;

Iowa school: H. R. 1942, for the relief of the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District, Iowa;

Lake Texoma: H. R. 3996, to authorize certain storage space in Lake Texoma for the purpose of water supply for the city of Sherman, Tex.;

Lake Seminole: H. R. 3077, designating as Lake Seminole, lake created by dam on Apalachicola River;

Elko Indians: H. R. 5953, to provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada;

Back Cove, Maine: H. R. 4511, to declare a certain portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, to be non-navigable water of the U. S.;

Indian hospitals: H. R. 8053, to authorize funds available for Indian health facilities to be used in construction of community hospitals to serve Indians and non-Indians;

Peanuts: H. R. 6570, to amend the peanut-marketing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanuts for boiling; and

Private bills: 33 private bills, H. J. Res. 322, H. R. 7522, 1288, 1325, 1348, 1446, 1472, 1520, 1536, 1537, 1552, 1667, 2346, 2347, 2678, 3276, 3572, 4851, 5081, 5220, 6621, 1501, 7213 (Committee on the Judiciary discharged and S. 565, similar bill, indefinitely postponed), 3588, 4730, 5718, 1701, 5721, 3344, 5365, 6961, 4986, 2259.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

ICC statutes: H. R. 3625, to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade ICC jurisdiction; and

Private bills: 18 private bills, H. J. Res. 323, H. R. 5341, 1672, 1682, 2045, 2950, 2973, 3281, 4023, 4154, 5627, 1460, 1562, 2049, 1864, 3440, 5707, H. Con. Res. 171

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Vessel inspection: S. 1866, to amend act requiring inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers;

Interparliamentary Union: S. 2515, to increase from \$15,000 to \$18,000 the ceiling on U. S. contributions to the Interparliamentary Union;

POW claims: S. 883, to extend time for filing claims by former prisoners of war;

Parliamentary Association: S. Con. Res. 36, to authorize appointment of 4 members each of the 2 Houses to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in India;

Virgin Islands: S. 2183, to amend act establishing the Virgin Islands National Park;

Employees' overtime: S. 1901, to amend section 401 of Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 regarding irregular overtime duty;

D. C. teachers: S. 1841, to authorize employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in D. C. schools;

ICC credit: S. 375, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to extend authority for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments;

Contract carriers: S. 1385, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act to extend authority of the ICC thereunder to contract carriers subject to Interstate Commerce Act;

Buffalo-Fort Erie Bridge: S. J. Res. 95, granting consent of Congress to compact between New York and Canada for continued existence of Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority;

Maryland bridge: S. 620, to transfer ownership of a bridge to Allegany County, Md.;

Public buildings: S. 2108, authorizing GSA to name or designate any public building under its custody;

Public buildings: S. 2109, to amend act extending authorized taking area for public building construction to exclude a certain area in northwest D. C.;

McNary lock and dam: S. 2217, authorizing sale of certain lands at McNary lock and dam project, Oregon and Washington, to port of Walla Walla, Wash.;

Flood control: S. 2228, to amend the Flood Control Act of 1941 to clarify certain language pertaining to emergency flood-control work;

Missouri River bridge: S. 2441, to extend period for determining rates of toll for use of bridge across Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr.;

Albeni Falls, Idaho: S. 1003, reconveyance to former owners of certain lands acquired for Albeni Falls Reservoir, Idaho;

Theodore Roosevelt: S. J. Res. 18, requesting President to issue proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Theodore Roosevelt;

Army-Navy Surgeons General: S. 2006, to relieve the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside the Defense Department;

Loans: S. 747, to authorize the Secretary of State to evaluate and to waive the collection of certain financial assistance loans;

Blind: S. 2434, to amend act providing books for the adult blind;

Official franks: S. 2500, to make uniform the termination date for the use of official franks by former Members of Congress; and

Private bills: 33 private bills, S. Con. Res. 40, S. 441, 1365, 1815, 1896, S. Con. Res. 41, S. 144, 396, 397, 524, 567, 796, 1049, 1142, 1153, 1155, 1175, 1241, 1290, 1306, 1307, 1421, 1579, 1914, 2165, 976, 1293, 1435, 1861, 1902, 2003, 2095, 243.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Scientific Unions: S. J. Res. 85, to amend P. L. 253 concerning U. S. contributions to International Council of Scientific Unions and certain associated unions;

Cloud modification: S. 86, to provide for an experimental research program in cloud modification;

Mining claims: S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending the issuance of patents therefor;

International Claims: S. 979, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949;

Rural carriers: S. 919, relating to holiday work by rural carriers;

Censuses: S. 1631, to amend certain sections of title 13 of the U. S. Code regarding censuses;

Corregidor-Bataan: S. 538, relating to Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission;

Lake Tschida: S. 1785, designating as Lake Tschida the reservoir above Heart-Butte Dam in Morton County, N. Dak.;

Vessels: S. 1798, regarding certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington;

Red Cross: S. 1779, to give effect to certain obligations of U. S. under the Geneva Conventions for protection

of war victims of 1949 by regulating use of the Red Cross and other emblems;

Canal Zone: S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone;

Fish research: S. 1552, to develop methods for commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage;

Dairy commodities: S. 1696, making surplus dairy commodities available to Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies (with a corrective amendment by Senator Magnuson);

Khapra beetle: S. 1805, for relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the khapra beetle;

Grain: S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services; and

Private bills: 43 private bills, S. 1962, 1227, 1370, 1767, 2009, 366, 1387, 1685, 1736, 212, 280, 398, 485, 878, 879, 880, 1050, 1101, 1329, 1804, 1877, 2063, 2398, 652, 118, 1331, 285, 364, 66, 137, 402, 662, 1154, 1271, 1308, 1414, 1617, 1625, 1654, 1934, 1972, 1477, 1910.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: H. Con. Res. 135, to print as a House document the publication Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, and to provide for printing of additional copies;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 136, to print as a House document volumes I and II of the publication Soviet Total War, and to provide for the printing of additional copies;

Florida settlement: H. Con. Res. 117, to commemorate of quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida;

Parliamentary Association: S. Res. 160, to authorize appointment of four Members of the Senate to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in India;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 154, authorizing an additional \$10,000 in expenditures by Committee on Appropriations;

Gratuity: S. Res. 164, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee;

Printing: S. Res. 168, relative to printing of report of Acting Secretary of Agriculture on the feed-grain program; and

Printing: S. Res. 169, to print, with an illustration and with additional copies, a survey entitled "National Policies on Federal Land Ownership."

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Private Bill: On call of calendar, S. 1310, a private bill, was recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary.

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Bills Cleared for President: Senate agreed to House amendments to the following private bills, clearing them for President: S. 525, 650, 701, 827, 833, 874, 988, 1112, 1171, and 1251.

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Agricultural Trade Development: Senate adopted conference report on S. 1314, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, receding from its disagreement to House amendment and agreeing to same with an amendment.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed reported nominations, as follows: Edward N. Gadsby, of Massachusetts, to be member of SEC; Henry Kearns, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Frederick W. Ford, of West Virginia, to be member of FCC; Fred C. Scribner, of Maine, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; numerous other civilian nominations, judicial nominations, diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, postmasters; and numerous Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations.

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Nominations: Numerous Army nominations were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 4:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill, hearing testimony as follows:

On International Fisheries Commission—with testimony from William C. Herrington, Special Assistant for Fisheries and Wildlife to the Under Secretary, and Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, both of the State Department;

On Eleventh World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization—with testimony from Representative Judd, and Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs;

On Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Activities in Israel—with testimony from E. Allan Lightner, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs;

On President's Special International Program—with testimony from Howard S. Cullman, U. S. Commissioner General for Brussels Exhibition; Abbott Washburn, Deputy Director, USIA; Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce; and Frederick T. Merrill, Director, East-West Contacts Staff, State Department; and

On Judiciary items—with testimony from John C. Brown, Budget and Accounting Officer, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: On Saturday, August 3, committee continued its financial investigation hearings, receiving further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H. R. 232, to amend the Internal Revenue Code regarding readjustment of tax in the case of certain amounts received for breach of contract. This bill, as approved, would include in its provisions an amended text of S. 1795, Emergency Facility Amortization Act of 1957.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of James L. Guilmartin, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Florida;

Fifteen private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 339, S. 527, 1284, 1456, 1467, 1649, 1660, 1867, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1993, 2018, 2040, 2111), and 14 private claims bills (S. 1110, 2498, H. R. 1473, 1861, 2264, 2674, 2740, 2928, 2937, 2985, 3028, 3723, 5168, 6527); and

Legislation which would provide: (1) One additional judgeship for Maryland (S. 697), (2) one additional judgeship for Kansas (S. 264), (3) that North Dakota be divided into two judicial districts, (4) one roving judgeship for North Carolina (for the eastern, middle, and western districts), (5) two additional judgeships

for Illinois—northern district (S. 116 amended), (6) one additional judgeship for Mississippi—southern district, (7) that temporary judgeship in Utah be made permanent, and (8) three additional judgeships for Tennessee—one each for eastern, middle, and western districts (S. 430 amended).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 5 private immigration bills (S. 369, 482, 783, 1024, 1317), and 7 private claims bills (S. 409, 1925, H. R. 2267, 2752, 3309, 3720, 6530).

Committee discussed S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as witnesses Paul Tierney and Walter R. May, both of whom are assistant counsels to the select committee; Sam Getlan, local 26 of Coin Machine Employees Union, New York City; and Philip Kazansky, local 269, and Milton Holt, local 805, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 9115-9122; 8 private bills, H. R. 9123-9130; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 434, H. Con. Res. 221 and 222, and H. Res. 384, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5938, to amend Internal Revenue Code with respect to certain decedents who were adjudged incompetent before April 2, 1948, filed on August 3 (H. Rept. 984);

H. R. 8704, to prohibit the delivery of members of the armed services of the United States to the jurisdiction of any foreign nation, amended (H. Rept. 985);

H. R. 469, Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, amended (H. Rept. 986);

H. R. 8171, authorizing sale of certain lands at McNary lock and dam project, Oregon and Washington, to the port of Walla Walla, Wash. (H. Rept. 987);

S. J. Res. 35, relative to National Conservation Anniversary Commission, amended (H. Rept. 988);

H. R. 580, to authorize the exchange of certain land in State of Missouri, amended (H. Rept. 989);

H. R. 5497, relating to recreational aspects of watershed protection projects, amended (H. Rept. 990);

H. R. 6765, relating to reports on cotton acreage planted (H. Rept. 991);

H. R. 2580, to increase the storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir and to make available 50,000 acre-feet of water for domestic and industrial use, amended (H. Rept. 992);

H. R. 6785, relating to mining for gold and other precious metals in certain parts of Chilkat River in Alaska (H. Rept. 993);

H. R. 8508, to provide that there shall be two county committees elected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for certain counties (H. Rept. 994);

H. R. 8646, relating to authority of the Secretary of the Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in the furnishing of public works (H. Rept. 995);

H. R. 7825, a private bill (H. Rept. 996);

H. R. 7349, relating to regulating the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 997);

S. 1823, to authorize the conveyance of Bunker Hill Island to the State of Kentucky for public park purposes (H. Rept. 998);

H. R. 1394, authorizing the sale of certain keys in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 999);

H. R. 4640, relative to voluntary contributions accounts under Civil Service Retirement Act, amended (H. Rept. 1000);

H. R. 4683, relating to adjustment of rentals under leases entered into for the provision of commercial recreational facilities at Lake Greeson Reservoir, Narrows Dam, Ark. (H. Rept. 1001);

H. R. 5309, relating to construction, rehabilitation, operation, and maintenance of the Lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division, amended (H. Rept. 1002);

H. R. 7051, stimulating industrial development near Indian reservations (H. Rept. 1003);

H. R. 7568, to provide that service in the grade of inspector and the grade of private in the District of Columbia Fire Department shall be deemed to be service in the same grade for the purpose of longevity increases (H. Rept. 1004);

H. R. 7863, to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act relative to collection of taxes on wines (H. Rept. 1005);

H. R. 8865, relative to administration of certain collected taxes, amended (H. Rept. 1006);

H. R. 8887, credit against estate tax for tax on certain prior transfers (H. Rept. 1007); and

H. R. 8673, amending Hawaiian Organic Act relative to submission to the President of copies of the executive proceedings of the Territory (H. Rept. 1008).

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Lighthouse Service retirement: S. 236, authorizing waiver of retirement pay by former Lighthouse Service employees.

Phosphate development: S. 334, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain.

ICC rates: S. 943, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to require contract carriers to file actual instead of minimum rates.

Surrender Tree maintenance: S. 1063, vesting in the American Battle Monuments Commission the care and maintenance of the Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba.

Coast Guard: S. 1489 (in lieu of H. R. 5806), with respect to warrant officers' rank on retirement.

Safety violations: S. 1492, increasing penalties for violation of certain safety and other statutes administered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Reno, Nev.: S. 1773, to validate conveyance of certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Washoe County, Nev.

National Security Council: S. 1884, to amend section 505 of Classification Act of 1949 to authorize additional positions in the National Security Council.

Highway employees: S. 1941, to authorize the payment by Bureau of Public Roads of transportation and subsistence costs to temporary employees on direct Federal highway projects.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Cowboy Hall of Fame: S. Con. Res. 32, favoring congressional recognition of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum, Oklahoma City.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Bridge compact: H. J. Res. 342, giving congressional consent to compact between New York State and Government of Canada providing for continued existence of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority.

Vessel sales extension: H. J. Res. 370, to extend the time limit to sell certain war-built vessels for utilization on essential trade routes 3 and 4.

St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration: H. J. Res. 408, relating to St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration to be held in Chicago, Ill., from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959.

Missouri River bridge tolls: H. R. 988, extending time for determining rates of toll to be charged for use of bridge across the Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr.

Reclamation contracts: H. R. 5492, extending time during which Secretary of Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under Federal reclamation laws.

Food and drug condemnations: H. R. 6456, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned.

ROTC uniforms: H. R. 7696, to authorize certain persons to wear the uniforms of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Farm acreage: H. R. 8030, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage history.

Veterans: H. R. 8076, relating to termination of Veterans' Education Appeals Board.

UMT reemployment: H. R. 8522, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

Aliens: H. R. 8929, permitting the disposal of certain land to aliens.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

North Dakota land conveyance: S. 999, authorizing conveyance of certain land to North Dakota for use of State School of Science.

Coast Guard Reserve: S. 1446, to provide for retirement of certain members of the Coast Guard Reserve.

Little Missouri River compact: S. 1556, compact between States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming relating to waters of Little Missouri River.

Juveniles: H. J. Res. 10, to give consent of the Congress to interstate compacts or agreements dealing with juveniles and delinquent juveniles.

World Metallurgical Congress: H. J. Res. 404, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the Second World Metallurgical Congress.

Veterans: H. R. 1953, relating to forwarding of Veterans' Administration benefit checks.

Tennessee land transfer: H. R. 2237, relating to transfer of land at Johnson City, Tenn.

Louisiana land conveyance: H. R. 2816, to provide for the conveyance of Esler Field, La., to the parish of Rapides in the State of Louisiana.

California land transfer: H. R. 4098, relating to transfer of land in California.

Irrigation contracts: H. R. 5679, authorizing amendment of irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between United States and Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska.

Veterans: H. R. 5757, increasing amount payable by Veterans' Administration for certain shipping charges.

Alaska: H. R. 6760, granting to Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters.

Administrative agency proceedings: H. R. 6788, to authorize the abbreviation of the record on the review or enforcement of orders of administrative agencies by the courts of appeals.

Postal pay: H. R. 7930, to correct certain inequities resulting from the involuntary conversion of salaries of certain employees to the postal field service schedule under the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955.

Alaska: H. R. 8054, to provide for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in the Territory of Alaska.

Library operation: H. R. 8795, amending Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949 relating to operation of Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

Military law codification: H. R. 8943, to amend titles 10, 14, and 32 U. S. Code, to codify recent military law, and to improve the code.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: S. 235, 1383, 1574, H. J. Res. 253, H. R. 1262, 2136, 2397, 3018, 3748, 4215, 5264, 5384, 6940, 7251, 7494, 7535, 7671, 8121, 8457, and 8772.

H. R. 8531 was objected to; and H. R. 912 was objected to and stricken from the Calendar. Pages 13612-13630

Suspension Passages: Voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Tax refunds: H. R. 8216, relating to refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes, amended (voice vote). Pages 13630-13631

Cabaret tax reduction: H. R. 17, reduction of cabaret tax from 20 percent to 10 percent, amended (voice vote). Pages 13631-13643

Air Force cadets: H. R. 8531, providing an interim system for appointment of cadets in the U. S. Air Force Academy (voice vote). Pages 13650-13651

Irrigation: S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to limitation on delivery of project water, amended (voice vote). Pages 13651-13653

Panama: H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, amended (rollcall vote of 279 yeas to 91 nays). Pages 13653-13661

West Virginia dam: S. 1520 (in lieu of H. R. 6535), to amend act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on little Kanawha River in West Virginia, amended (voice vote). Pages 13661-13662

UMT deferments: H. R. 8850, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize additional deferments in certain cases, amended (voice vote). Pages 13662-13664

Military discharge corrections: H. R. 8772, to amend U. S. Code and Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 relative to correction of certain discharges and dismissals (division vote of 226 yeas to 8 nays). Pages 13664-13675

Social Security Coverage: By a division vote of 120 yeas to 64 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 4770, to amend the Social Security Act to permit policemen and firemen in positions covered by retirement systems to obtain social security coverage on the same basis as other State and local employees. (A two-thirds majority is required in suspension passages.) Pages 13643-13650

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was made in order on Wednesday, August 7. Page 13675

Casein: Passed H. R. 38, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the temporary free importation of casein. Pages 13675-13676

Advertising Matter: Passed H. R. 5924, relating to the International Convention To Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Matter. Page 13676

Tampico Fiber: Passed H. R. 7096, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to istle or Tampico fiber (amended). Pages 13676-13677

Tanning Extracts: Passed H. R. 2842, to amend the Tariff Act by including tanning-material extracts on the duty-free list (amended). Page 13677

Incompetency Adjudgments: Passed H. R. 5938, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 with respect to certain decedents adjudged incompetent before April 2, 1948. Pages 12677-12678

Clergy: Passed H. R. 8892, to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social security purposes. Pages 13678-13679

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Testimony was received from Mr. William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, who will continue his testimony tomorrow.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7349, to amend the act regulating the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 7568, relating to longevity increases under the Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953;

H. R. 8918, to provide for the exchange of lands of the United States as a site for the new Sibley Memorial Hospital;

H. R. 7863, to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H. R. 7825, a private bill; and

H. R. 7450 (amended), relating to retirement benefits for widows and children of any former members of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Departments.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session on bills relating to the International Claims Act of 1949, as amended. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AUTOMOBILE SEAT BELTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety held hearings with regard to use of seat belts in motor vehicles. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on a number of private immigration bills. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on proposed retirement legislation, took no action, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for White House bills on San Angelo project and Klamath Indians and adopted conference report on Hungarian revolution.

House worked on supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 19 bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 2705-2723. Page 13703

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1058, to preserve the key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys, with amendments (S. Rept. 821);

S. 1118, to facilitate the development of the Whitman National Monument, Washington (S. Rept. 822);

H. R. 3473, private bill (S. Rept. 823); and

S. 821, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of Panama Canal ship pilots, with an amendment (S. Rept. 824). Page 13703

Bills Referred: 34 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 13723-13724

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 13723

Hungarian Revolution: Senate adopted conference report on H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress that the U. N. consider and adopt its committee's report on the Hungarian revolution. Pages 13711-13713

San Angelo Project: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 42, providing for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled and the bill was cleared for the White House. Pages 13713-13714

Klamath Indians: Conference report on S. 469, authorizing the U. S. to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal